## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MACHINE-READABLE FORM OF NON-FIXED

LAYOUT

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 15 NOVEMBER 2011

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") of 15 November 2011, having a shortened statutory period expiring 15 February 2011. Applicant hereby respectfully files this response along with a fee corresponding to a request for continued examination (RCE). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.